**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Sir, with reference to the answer to part (*e*) given in Appendix I, may I know who are the persons in the list who bid timber in the wholesale auction?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, the list contains the names of the persons who purchased the sale either by tender or by auction.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Sir, my question is whether Government are in a position to tell me who are the persons who bid it in wholesale auction and not in tender.

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is for smaller areas that the right is sold in auction. It is not possible to collect separate statistics.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): The object of my question is not realised.

**PRESIDENT:** Questions are not to be asked for the purpose of showing anything other than elucidating information.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are in a position to give me exactly the number of persons who bid the timber in the wholesale auction of the Forest Department?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

*Subordinates in the inferior service promoted to the superior service.*

57. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the qualified permanent subordinates in the inferior service who were appointed in the superior service, whether acting or permanent, in the Revenue Department during 1111?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

*Jurisdictions of the Alleppey and Ambalapuzha Munsiffs' Courts.*

58. ❋ **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any recommendations have been made to make changes in the present jurisdictions of the Alleppey and the Ambalapuzha Munsiffs' Courts;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what are the recommendations made;

(*c*) whether any representation has been made by the public of Vadakkal and other places in the Alleppey *pakuthi* protesting against the transfer of the Alleppey *pakuthi* from the jurisdiction of the Alleppey Munsiff's Court to that of the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court;

(*d*) the distance from Vadakkal and other places in the Alleppey *pakuthi* to the Alleppey Munsiff's Court and the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court, presectively; and

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(*e*) whether the transfer of the Alleppey *pakuthi* to the jurisdiction of the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court will not cause much inconvenience and trouble to the litigant public of that locality?

**RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The transfer of the Pulincunnu *pakuthi* from the jurisdiction of the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court to that of the Alleppey Munsiff's Court.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) A *statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the fact that there is no proposal to transfer the Alleppey *pakuthi* to the jurisdiction of the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court.

**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): As regards the answer to part (*b*), may I know what order has been passed on the recommendation of the transfer of the Pulincunnu *pakuthi* to the jurisdiction of the Alleppey Munsiff's Court?

**RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The order has been passed that the matter will lie over.

**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know why it is to lie over?

**RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because Government transferred the court to Ambalapuzha only very recently, and it is too early to think of making any change in the jurisdiction of that court.

*Electric supply to Neyyattinkara municipal town.*

59. ❋ **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to transmit electric power from Trivandrum to the Neyyattinkara municipal area, and, if so, the particulars regarding the said proposal, and what stage the said proposal has reached?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes. The proposal is to transmit power from the Trivandrum Station by high tension overhead lines over a distance of eleven miles, step down the voltage at Neyyattinkara and construct about 10 miles of distribution lines in that town to cover many of the important routes. An estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, has been received by the Electrical Engineer to Government and is receiving his attention. The Electrical Engineer expects to submit his report to Government very shortly.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know the amount of the estimate in the Electrical Engineer's proposal?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to give the information as the estimate is only under preparation by the Electrical Engineer.

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## Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 58.**

Statement showing the distance from Vadakkal and other places in the Alleppey *pakuthi* to the Alleppey Munsiff's Court and the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court, respectively.

| From | | | To Alleppey Munsiff's Court. | Distance. | To Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vadakkal | Miles | ... | 3 | Miles | 5 |
| Vandanom | ,, | ... | 5 | ,, | 3 |
| Punnapara | ,, | ... | 4 | ,, | 4 |
| Paroor | ,, | ... | 4 | ,, | 4 |
| Kalarcode | ,, | ... | 3 | ,, | 5 |
| Kythavana | ,, | ... | 2 | ,, | 6 |
| Thiruvampadi | ,, | ... | 2 | ,, | 6 |

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

### THE TRAVANCORE RUBBER CONTROL BILL.—(*concluded*)

**Clause 4.**

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*):

I was speaking last evening on my amendment to sub-clause (1) of Clause 4.

The object of my amendment is that whenever one finds it necessary to cultivate rubber plants, he may get the necessary sanction to do so. This would give an equal chance for all cultivators of the State to take to the cultivation of rubber, whether he be a planter or not. Sir, according to the International Rubbber Restriction Scheme, it is intended to regulate the production and export of rubber. Even if this clause is amended, as I propose it to be amended, it would not in any way infringe the conditions of that agreement at all. I find that it would help the ordinary cultivators in the State to continue cultivation of rubber in a moderate and modest scale. So I move this amendment for the acceptance of this House.

The amendment fell through for want of seconding.

The question that clause 4 do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The Clause was added to the Bill.

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